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Sir:

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Attached are copies of English-language Abstracts for four Japanese publications considered relevant to the application. These publications are listed on an enclosed PTO Form 1449.

As all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 ff and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the publications and make them of record.

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